UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF MAILCODE: WU-16J

## CERTIFIED MAIL 7001 0320 0006 0199 4066 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Tim Tinker, Owner **Team Completions** Post Office Box 1104 Kalkaska, MI 49646

Re:

Non-Compliance Notification for United States Environmental Protection Agency Permit

Numbers: MI-055-2D-C013 State Blair Ryder #2-15

MI-055-2D-C034 Weber #4-8 and

MI-101-2D-C013 Fauble-Meyers #1,3 RONG PROFECTION AS FOR

Dear Mr. Tinker:

This letter is being sent to inform you that Team Completions has violated its reporting requirements for the three wells listed above.

MI-055-2D-C013: According to our records, Team Completions began operating the State Blair Ryder #2-15 well in 2003: We have not received required quarterly reports of annulus loss for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2003, any of the four quarters in 2004 and 2005, 3rd and 4th quarters of 2006 and the 1st quarter of 2007. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(b) of your permit.

We also have not received the 2003, 2004 and 2006 annual reports to document the measurement of injected fluid characteristics. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(c) of your permit. wordinger Native entire for United States Partitionmental Profession Auditor P.

MI-055-2D-C034: According to our records, Team Completions began operating the Weber #4-8 well in 2003. We have not received any required quarterly reports for any of the four quarters in 2004 or 2005, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2006 and the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2007. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(b) of your permit. Your submission to us for this well also should include copies of the brine manifests, which are due quarterly.

We also have not received the 2004 and 2006 annual reports documenting the sources that contributed brine. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(c) of your permit. In addition, we also have not received your monthly report for March 2007, as required by Part II(B)(3)(a) of your permit.

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MI-101-2D-C013: According to our records, Team Completions has operated the Fauble-Meyers #1-3 well since 2003. We have not received any required quarterly reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2003, any of the four quarters in 2004 or 2005, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2006 and the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2007. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(b) of your permit. Your submission to us for this well also should include copies of the brine manifests, which are due quarterly.

We also have not received the 2003, 2004 and 2006 annual reports documenting the sources that contributed brine. This requirement is at Part II(B)(3)(c) of your permit.

To return to compliance, please submit the missing monitoring reports by June 25, 2007, or submit evidence that the missing reports were submitted when they were originally due along with copies of those submitted reports. Violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC regulations are subject to Administrative Orders which may include penalties of up to \$157,500, civil penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation and criminal penalties of up to three years imprisonment and fines in accordance with Title 18 of the United States Code.

Your prompt attention to this matter is encouraged. If you should have any questions, please call me at (312) 353-6292 or by e-mail at <u>urchel.raymond@epa.gov</u>. You also may fax information to me at (312) 886-4235.

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Sincerely yours,

Ray Urchel, Enforcement Officer

Underground Injection Control Branch

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Charles Brown / Sam Williams, TSA, Inc.

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